

The Wongkong Telegraph.

No. 3053

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital..... \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gilles, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN
LONDON.—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Butter &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Haliam
Geo. Munro, Manager.

Bankers:—
London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.).
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI,
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
His Ex. Hali F. Yuen, Lim Kwan King, Esq.,
Ma Ki Tchong, Esq. Chu Ming Slang, Esq.
Tong Kwe Sung, Esq.

C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

AMOY—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1892. [125]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL..... \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$180,000

LONDON:
Head Office..... 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office..... 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLOMIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
buys and sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and transacts Banking and
Agency business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1835.

INVESTED FUNDS..... \$7,000,000 Stg.
ANNUAL INCOME..... \$900,000 Stg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:

R. E. WAINWRIGHT, Esq.

AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.

F. H. BELL, Esq.

NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:

Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.

Canton—Messrs. Rows & Co.

Choo—Messrs. Combe & Co.

Foochow—Messrs. Philips, Philips & Co.

Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.

Kolo—Messrs. Brown & Co.

Nagasaki—Chin & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.

Nanchang—Messrs. Bhandhu & Co.

Ningpo—Gustav Kultz, Esq.

Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.

Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.

Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

Standard Life Office.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods
&c., Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [126]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$33,333.33

EQUAL TO..... \$18,000,000

RESERVE FUND..... \$18,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lee Seng, Esq. Lo Yuen Moon, Esq.

Lou Tso Shum, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 6, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [127]

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION: NO. 43.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS
will be observed at this Office and the
Kowloon Customs Stations, from the 29th of
the 12th moon to the 6th day of the 1st moon, at
8 a.m., (29th January to 4th February), and
during that period all Shipment, Discharge, and
Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

J. MCLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 20th January, 1892. [128]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries
at Stone-cutters' Island, during the month of
February, 1892, between the hours of 9 a.m. and
5 p.m. daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.
The line of fire will be in Westerly and
South-Westerly directions from the Batteries.
All Ships, Junks and other vessels are
cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command, W. M. GOODMAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 23rd January 1892. [129]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
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at Stone-cutters' Island from the 7th January
till the end of the month, between the hours of
9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, SATURDAYS and
SUNDAYS excepted.

The line of fire will be in Westerly and South-
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-first Ordinary Half-yearly
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Office of the Company,
No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road
Central, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a
Report of the Directors, together with a Statement
of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and
electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1892. [142]

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS
AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG,
INCORPORATED.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE First Annual General MEETING of the
MEMBERS of this INSTITUTION will be held
at the Rooms, No. 16, Praya Central,
on the Evening of SATURDAY, the 20th
January, 1892, at 9 o'clock p.m., to receive and
pass the Report and Statement of Accounts for
the year ended December 31st, 1891.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1892. [143]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock
(Noon), on SATURDAY, the 6th February next,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 23rd to January 6th
February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892. [144]

THE PUBLIC PROTECTION FUND.

NOTICE TO SYMPATHISERS.

AS there appears to be some misunderstanding
in respect to subscriptions to the above
Fund, I have to state that I shall be happy to
receive any sum which friends, sympathisers and
supporters of Mr. R. FRASER-SMITH may feel
disposed to contribute towards defraying the
damages and costs incurred by the defendant in
the recent libel suit 'Mukkinni' v. Fraser-
Smith.

CHESNEY DUNCAN,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1892. [145]

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

WATERBURY WATCHES

(MOST RELIABLE AND ACCURATE TIME-KEEPERS.

E. SERIES

is now offered for a dollar 30 cents each.

GENTLEMEN'S J. SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH.

LADIES' L. " "

Inspection is respectfully invited.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

8, Queen's Road, Central.

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Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

TRAVELLING REQUISITES

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS, &c.

COD LIVER OIL, JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and "exceedingly palatable jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach." Children speedily grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains 50 per cent of the present Cod Liver Oil, all jelly taste and flavor is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 7s. Cents.

COD LIVER OIL, GENUINE

NORWEGIAN.

This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it "Genuine."

Per bottle, 7s. Cents and \$1.25.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children.

Per bottle, \$1.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYDROPHOSPHITES (Lime and Soda).

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, 2s. Per dozen \$10.

BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE.

For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest, &c.

In bottles, 10 Cents and \$1.

BALSAMIC COUGH LOZENGES.

A never failing remedy for Coughs.

In bottles, 10 Cents.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

AMERICAN CHEROOTS.

These CHEROOTS, made from a fine selected quality of PENNSYLVANIAN TOBACCO LEAF, are mild, well matured, of excellent flavour, and will be found equal to Havanas. They are meeting with much favour in the Colony as an agreeable change from the usual Mamel Cigar, and we confidently recommend them to the notice of Smokers.

PRICE \$5.50 per Box of 250.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

PORTS, SHERRIES, CLARETS, BRANDY, SCOTCH WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY, BOURBON WHISKY, GIN AND RUM. Our avarise and well-known brands of the above are bought direct from the most noted shippers, imported in wood and bottle, by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. We shall be pleased to furnish full particulars and price lists on application.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10lb each....\$1.50

do Bags do 28lb do\$4.00

Directions for use are given on the label.

RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS"

LAWN MOWERS.

The best and cheapest Machines in the market, for sale at manufacturers' prices.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

SWEET CORN SEED.

A fresh supply of the above just received.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1892.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PERSIAN TOBACCO QUESTION.
LONDON, January 8th.

The Persian Tobacco Corporation have been compelled, by popular pressure, to abandon their monopoly.

THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

A Frenchman, an Englishman and a woman have been arrested at Walsall, on suspicion of being concerned in the manufacture of bombs.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

JANUARY 13th.
The cures and household of the Prince of Wales at Sandringham are suffering from severe influenza.

THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

It is estimated that the Russian budget for the current year will show a deficit of seventy-five million rubles.

ILLNESS OF CARDINAL MANNING.

JANUARY 15th.
Cardinal Manning is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis and the last sacraments have been administered.

THE WALSALL AFFAIR.

In connection with the discovery of the bomb manufacture at Walsall a few days ago, a number of arrests have been made in that town and also in London.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

* * * This issue of the Telegraph has been considerably delayed beyond the usual hour of publication, as we desired to present to our readers a report of Sir William Robinson's opening address to the Legislative Council. That address will be found fully set out elsewhere, and we feel assured that its importance will generally be conceded to justify the necessary delay to enable us to print in the lead, and to give it its due.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Shanghaia* left Bombay on the 2nd inst., for this port.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended January 24th, are:—Europeans, 245; Chinese, 1,738; total 1,983.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the steamship *Minstrel*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The Directors of the Raub Mines give notice that shareholders who do not at once register, may find their interests seriously prejudiced by steps that are in contemplation.

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Monday, the 1st proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The Directors' Report and a Statement of Accounts for the six months ended the 1st December, 1891, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., will be found in another part of this issue.

The official inquiry into the circumstances connected with the foundation of the British steamship *Namchow* (Capt. Lee), off Cupchol Point on the 8th inst., will be held at the Harbour Office on Wednesday, the 27th inst., when four of the *Namchow*'s Chinese sailors will be examined at length.

ONE A.B. and four O.S.'s, members of the crew of the steamer *Tesiot* (Capt. Waing) were sent into the Arbutus Road Retreat this morning by order of Comdr. Hastings, the Marine Magistrate, who couldn't see why they should have refused duty at Saigon a few days ago. If the *Tesiot* leaves within the next twenty-one days "Jack" will be put aboard his vessel, otherwise three weeks hard will be the result of their *duis* in Court.

THE DEATH OF THE PRINCE.

His Excellency said:—Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, a very painful duty devolves upon me this afternoon, in consequence of the great sorrow which is overshadowing the British empire. On the 15th inst. I received a telegram from Lord Knutsford announcing the death of Prince Albert Victor of Wales, Duke of Clarence and Avondale. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales by their personal qualities, apart from the considerations of their public duties, command the respect and affection of millions of Her Most Gracious Majesty's subjects. No Royal personage has ever taken so great a practical interest in Her Majesty's Colonies as the Prince of Wales, and his sons have on different occasions visited nearly all of them. I am sure therefore that I express the sentiments of all classes of this loyal community when I say that Her Majesty, the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales have our deep and heartfelt sympathy in the inexpressibly sad bereavement which they have sustained by the death of the Prince and Princess' eldest son, Prince Albert Victor. I have already sent a telegram to that effect which has been graciously acknowledged. Cut off in the early days of his manhood, and at a moment when his parents and all England were filled with rejoicing at the prospect of an alliance approved of by the nation, the death of the Duke of Clarence is not only a most distressing event so far as the Royal Family is concerned, but a national calamity calculated to awake the profoundest emotion throughout the civilised world. Having no doubt that the Council desires to express its condolence with the Royal Family in these painful circumstances, I now beg to move the following address:—

"We, the Governor and Legislative Council of Hongkong, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales in the irreparable bereavement they have sustained by the death of Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale."

Mr. Chater.—In the absence of the senior unofficial member, the mournful duty of seconding your Excellency's resolution devolves upon me—a more mournful one it has not been my lot to undertake. The proposition before us forms part of the wave of sorrow which has passed throughout the British Empire—the sorrow of all loyal subjects at the loss of their future King and the bitter calamity which has befallen the Royal Family. I need not dwell upon the sad circumstances connected with the said event, but the Royal Family may derive some consolation from the true and loyal sympathy which has been manifested throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire—a sympathy in which we in Hongkong publicly and solemnly declare our participation. On behalf of all the unofficial members we beg to accord our heartfelt sympathy with the痛悼 made by your Excellency.

The resolution was thereupon passed in silence.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

His Excellency.—Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, as this is the first time we have met for the transaction of public business, I think that before we deal with the orders of the day I may very properly make some remarks in reference to the position and prospects of the Colony, and doubtless you expect me to do so. As a preface to these remarks I would mention that I am happy to find myself associated in Council with gentlemen several of whom have for a long time devoted their energies to the service of the Colony. I am certain that I shall receive from both the official and the unofficial members that support and assistance which you are so well able to give, and which have invariably been extended by the Council to a Governor who has, as I claim to have, the true interests of the community at heart. I shall always be ready to receive any advice and suggestions you may tender to me, and to weigh such advice and suggestions most carefully and respectfully. Our relations will, I trust, be ever of the most harmonious character, and the proceedings of the Council conducted with due dignity and decorum. Having only been in the Colony for six weeks, I must claim your indulgence if I should appear in any way to fail to appreciate correctly the position of its affairs. The first public documents which attracted my attention were (naturally) the address delivered in this Chamber on the 15th October last by Major General G. D. Barker, Officer Administrator of the Government, on opening the session, and the Colonial Estimates for 1892, which had been sent home before my arrival. I at once conveyed to the Secretary of State an expression of my opinion, that in one particular at all events, those estimates were framed in far too sanguine a spirit. The principal item which struck me as over-estimated was a most valuable portion of our revenue, namely the yield of the Opium Farm. There may of course have been an object in over-estimating this amount. The figures I understand were arrived at in the following manner:—

1891 Jan. and Feb. at reduced amount agreed upon in 1891, viz. \$15,000 per month.....\$15,000
1892 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

Total.....\$46,000 add 10 months arrears at \$2,000 per month.....\$20,000 Grand total.....\$66,000

The highest tenders which have been received for the next three years is at the rate of \$140,000 a year, and therefore the receipts for 1892 will be as follows:—

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1909 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1910 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1911 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1912 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1913 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1914 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1915 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1916 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1917 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1918 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1919 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1920 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1921 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1922 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1923 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1924 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1925 Jan. and Feb. at original amount of tender, viz. \$39,000.....\$39,000

1926 Jan. and Feb.

To-day's
Advertisements.
WOODYEAR'S
MAMMOTH
CIRCUS.



A SERIOUS WORD.

THE PROPRIETORS of this CIRCUS thank the public for their kind attendance on Saturday night. Our Mammoth Tent was crowded and the audience was enthusiastic in the applause given to each and all of our artists. Our show is a success, A BIG SUCCESS, and we shall try and deserve the patronage we receive.

BEWARE OF SLANDERERS.

Our show has been in the East for years; we have lived and have spent our money liberally in the cities where we have earned our living.

In all this time we have never found it necessary to make slanderous attacks upon rivals in our business. We don't believe in blackguarding others.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE"

is our motto. Besides, our show speaks for itself. A really strong Circus has no need to run down others. If it is really and truly good it will draw the public upon its merits. Our show is really good, hence we draw the public. We do not claim to be the Barnum of the East. Barnum in his early days was a great humbug, yet with considerable merit; most of his imitators are all humbug and possess no merit.

There is no humbug in our show,

IT IS ALL GOOD.

We don't use the name of Barnum or Chiarini or other showmen to draw the public to our tents. We stand on our own merits and don't shade by the light of other people. In the Circus business talent and not numbers count. Thirty good performers can give a better show than many "supers" and a lot of

CATTLE DRIVERS

with long hair in lieu of talent. The real strength of a Company soon becomes known to the public, who will not accept brazen advertisements in place of ability.

COME AND SEE US AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

We fear no honest rivals and Slanderous ones we despise.

N.B.—Our artists, who have received large offers to leave us, respectfully decline. They prefer to stay with a company.

WHERE THEY ARE SURE OF THEIR SALARIES.

Look out for Prof. VALAZIE'S drop from the Clouds.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Boxes of 6 Chairs \$9.00
Single Chair in Box 1.50
Dress Circle Chairs 1.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats 50
Pit 30
Children under 10 and Soldiers and Sailors in uniform to Pit 20 cents. Half price to all other parts except the boxes.

Tickets to be had from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., where plan of the House can be seen.

MADAME WOODYEAR, Proprietress, W. HARLAND, General Agent, F. MARTYN, Equestrian Manager, VICTOR VALAZIE, Business Manager, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. [114]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamer
"LIGHTNING," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. [132]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamer "LIGHTNING" are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo imported the discharge or remaining on board after the 28th instant, will be landed at Consigned's risk and expense into the Godown of the Wantai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wan Chai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. [133]

Amusements.

WAIT FOR IT.

WATCH FOR IT.

THE BIG SHOW.

COLOSSAL SPORTS.



THE P. T. BARNUM SHOW of the Eastern Continent.

HARMSTON & SONS (LATE OF CHIARINI'S CIRCUS).

GREAT LONDON OLYMPIC, ROMAN HIPPODROME, and AMERICAN WILD WEST SHOW.

Since our advent in the East we have met shows in our line from South Africa, Australia, &c. WHEN WE COME

THEY GO.

MIDDLE LE BLONDE'S COURIER OF ST. PETERBURGH in which act this ARTISTE rides and drives more Horses in our Hippodrome than other SO CALLED CIRCUSES possess in their entire Stud.

NO SELF TAUGHT PERFORMERS IN THIS COMBINATION. But boys and girls taken at the proper age and put under Competent Masters of their Art.

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COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

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WEDNESDAY, 22nd January.

PROGRAMME.

PART I. 1st Act of Gounod's Immortal Work, "F. A. U. S. T."

Mephistopheles Mr. W. E. Crow.
Faust Mr. W. W. Walsh.
Chorus of Peasant Girls, Villagers, &c.

GRAND CONCERT.

Duet—"When the wind bloweth in From the Sea" H. Smart.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Robinson.

Serenade—"Come Smile Sleep" Sullivan.
("Ivanhoe") Mr. C. Lammert.

Song—"My Pretty Maiden" Miss Pidrella. Gómez.

Patriot Song—"Death of Nelson" Mr. W. W. Walsh.

Ballad—"Waiting" H. Millard.
Miss M. Lammert.

Song—"A Handful Life" Harper.
Mr. W. E. Crow.

Ballad—"Noah, the Prince of Kildare" Crouch.

Mr. N. J. Robinson.

Comic Song—"Dinlin che Mami" Campagne.
Miss M. Lammert and Mr. G. Lammert.

Ballad—"Tell them" Tost.
Mr. D. McDonald.

Duet—"All's Well" Brantley.
Mr. W. E. Crow and Mr. W. Walsh.

Comic Song—"Come down and open the door" Slade Murray.
Mr. C. Robinson.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9.

Plan of Theatre at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: \$3 and \$1.

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. [123]

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [134]

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1891. [135]

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